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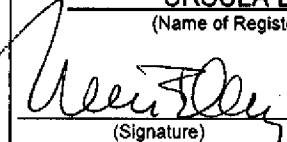
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### RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION dated October 3, 2007

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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This communication is in response to the Official Action of October 3, 2007 having a shortened period for response terminating on January 3, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to the above-identified Official Action for THREE months until April 3, 2008.

Accompanying this amendment is the appropriate fee of \$525 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) which is being paid by credit card.

- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee of \$ pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: